

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Alastair J.D. Beadle, *et. al.* )  
Application No: ) Art Unit: 3696  
10/713,304 ) Confirmation No.: 6922  
Filed: November 18, 2003 ) Examiner: Daniel Felten  
For: )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), we hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$ 1050.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.